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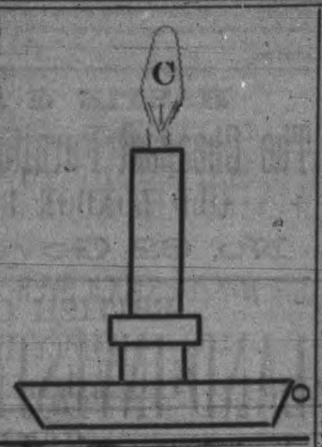

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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help, range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. Williams, Broad St. ja15 tf

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 116 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as soap manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts, of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

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Witness—Thornton Fell.
Dated at Victoria, this 16 January, 1889. j18tc

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A New Cable Line to Connect with the Canadian Pacific System.

Another Railway to Ottawa—Quebec Masonic Lodge—The C. P. R. and G. T. R.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 21—James Heap, of Selkirk, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at the Grand Union Hotel on Friday night.

D. H. McFadden, veterinary surgeon here, discovered a case of glanders about eight miles northwest of Gretna and ordered the horse to be destroyed. This is the first case known since July, 1888.

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 21—Yesterday early, Jno. McClosky, an old man, was found frozen to death on the roadside near Midgeville.

LATEST FROM ONTARIO.

Understanding Between C. P. R. and G. T.—Moving the Address.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Jan. 21—The C. P. R. has issued orders that all Toronto freight for Manitoba and the Northwest, must go via the Northern short line, running north from Toronto, and recently taken up by the G. T. R. to gain this freight. So the general opinion here is that an important understanding has been come to between these roads.

The Legislative address in reply to the speech will be moved by G. B. Smith, and seconded by E. J. Davis. Mr. Gibson, the new Provincial Secretary, will go back to Hamilton for re-election on February 7th.

Sarnia, Jan. 21—Ford L. Bickhart, who keeps an exchange bank in Oshawa, Mich., and who absconded in December last with $8000, the proceeds of several bogus drafts and customers deposits, was located here on Saturday night.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A New Railway to Ottawa—A New Cable Line, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 21—The construction of a railway from here to Vaudreuil, on the Grand Trunk, is to be proceeded with at an early day. A local company, backed by the Grand Trunk, will do the work. This will give an entrance to the Grand Trunk to Ottawa from the east on its completion.

Ahern & Soper, of this city, have received the contract for constructing a cable line through Canadian territory and connecting with the Mackay-Bennett Cable Co. in New York. The Canadian line will begin at Cape Canso and pass through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, forming a connection with the Canadian Pacific telegraph system.

QUEBEC ADVICES.

Colder Weather Raises the Hopes of the Ice Palace Committee.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Jan. 21—At St. Patrick's Church Father Dowd condemned the Catholic Order of Foresters of Illinois, Courts of which have also been established here, and cautioned members of his congregation to have nothing to do with it.

The weather was quite cold yesterday, and the hopes of the committee have accordingly risen. Work on the ice palace is going on rapidly.

It is said here that the interdictions issued from the Grand Lodge of Quebec and Grand Lodge of England, A. F. & A. M., will be withdrawn at the next meeting to be held in Montreal the last week of this month.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

About the Recent Mayoralty Contest—A Glorious Victory.

Vancouver World.]

The Capital City has just passed through a most exciting municipal election. Mayor Grant had, upon the requisition of a large body of the electorate, declined to run again, and it looked very much much as if Mr. Robert Ward, one of Victoria's best citizens, would have a walk-over. At this juncture, the *Colonist*, as it seemed to us very foolishly stepped in, and, by uncalled for abuse of Mr. Grant, led that gentleman, at the request of many of his friends, to reconsider his refusal and contest the election. We say that, as we view it, Victoria's morning paper acted most foolishly. The Mayor was clearly out of the race, he almost became a private citizen again, the matters in dispute had been virtually settled in his favor in the courts, and it was not right that the old feud should be resurrected simply for the purpose of slinging mud at our esteemed contemporary's *bete noir*. The result is a crushing defeat for the *Colonist*. As far as we can glean, the fight was more between that journal and Mr. Grant than between the latter and Mr. Ward. The electors by a majority of 226, in the largest vote ever polled in Victoria, have decreed in favor of Mr. Grant. Nobody questioned the fact that Mr. Robert Ward was eminently fit to fill with dignity and ability the exalted position of Mayor. That goes without saying. He, as President of the British Columbia Board of Trade, has been one of the most useful men in the province. Genial, enterprising, shrewd, always the thorough gentleman and good citizen, he is just a man as is qualified to adorn the position of chief magistrate of the city. There is little doubt that if he desires next year he can have it for the asking.

Opposed to him, however, was one of kindest-hearted and most popular men in the country. Whether it is a poor, struggling fellow-being, or a crushed, sorrow, stricken nation, it is all the same with John Grant. His sympathies go out to both, and his purse is ever ready to back up his feelings. He represents God's noblest work—an honest man. So that, when an evident desire was had to do such an one wrong, those who knew him stood by him and carried him on to victory. We do not say that he was not perhaps a little lax in his superintendence of the civic finances during the past year, but, as has been pointed out, he only followed in the wake of his predecessors. Doubtless, learning experience from what has occurred, he will endeavor in the future to so shape his course as to not even allow the possibility of any impure motive being attributed to him. The election was carried on by two gentlemen, and they can shake hands across the bloodless chasm, each feeling that he has conducted his campaign in such a manner as to win the encomiums of all onlookers. In the prime of life, with more than average ability, Mayor Grant is destined to take a high place in the council of this province. The *World* extends him its congratulations, and trusts his conduct during the ensuing year will reflect credit on himself and redound to importance of the city over whose civic affairs he has been, happily, for the second time called upon to preside.

From New Westminster Guardian.]

We are glad to announce that Mr. Grant was re-elected as chief magistrate. He is a good man and much respected; this will be best understood when we say that he received 613 votes out of 1000 cast—a majority of 226. The extreme acrimony and vindictiveness displayed in the attacks of the *Colonist*, in some degree assisted to this end, but Mr. Grant will always be a favorite with the people of Victoria. The *Colonist* will now perceive that it perpetrated a great mistake in compelling Mr. Grant to resume the mayoral chair, after he had decided to make way for a successor. To have refused to enter the lists against no matter whom, would have been to admit that there were some grains of truth in the *Colonist* statements. So far as the *Colonist* is concerned, it will have much cause to regret the very injudicious course it pursued in respect to Mr. Grant.

From Vancouver News-Advertiser.]

In its desperate efforts to defeat Mr. Grant's candidature for a second term of the Mayoralty of Victoria the *Colonist* came out in large type yesterday morning imploring the voters not to listen to the "baby talk" and not to consider the *Colonist* as really any factor in the election. By the vote recorded, which gives Mr. Grant a majority of 226 over his opponent, it would seem that for once the people listened to the *Colonist*, and according to its wishes ignored its opinion on the relative merits of the two candidates. We are rather nervous lest it should turn out that the *Colonist's* wishes were interpreted "just a leetle" too literally. But we hope our cotemporary will not take the defeat too much to heart. If it has to listen to the chuckles of the Times for the next twelve months, the world is still full of opportunities for it to exercise its talents for abuse.

ALASKA NEWS.

The Wrecked Steamer Leo—Seal Catching—Mining.

We are under obligations to Pilot George for copies of Alaska and Juneau papers, from which the following items of interest were taken:

Lieut. Commander G. M. Book arrived on the mail steamer to relieve Capt. Newell, who will turn over the command of the Pinta next week. Passed Assistant Engineer Wm. A. Mintzner succeeds Mr. F. J. Hoffman, and Ensign D F Terrell left on the Ancon having been ordered to report at the hydrographic office, in San Francisco.

The Sitka Trading Company are arranging as speedily as circumstances will permit to raise the Leo. The lighter now in course of construction will be taken over on the Idaho and a number of barrels which the company has ordered to arrive on the same steamer. After the schooner is raised she will be brought to Sitka for repairs.

The two Seal Islands in Behring sea give employment to 400 people, who work only during the catching and killing season, which is in July and August, each year.

Geo. W. Flemming, who visited the chief settlements in Western Alaska, last summer, saw several king salmon caught in Prince William Sound, which weighed from 140 to 160 pounds each. Two fishes of this size would more than fill a barrel. Mr. Flemming has heard of, but not seen, salmon taken in the lower Yukon, which tipped the beam at 250 pounds.

A big potlatch and dance was given at the Auk village this week, for the purpose of smoothing over the cutting affair between Sitka Dick and a number of Auks, which happened in a drunken row on Christmas. Sitka Dick came out of the affair with his nose and face carved into the semblance of a quartered cranberry pie, and as he considered himself formerly quite handsome and was quite a dude, he made a demand of eighty blankets as remuneration for his disfigurement. This number of blankets was paid over to him, and the impressive ceremonies wound up with a dance.

The richest samples of silver ore yet found in the Sheep Creek mines were sampled a few days ago at the A. M. & M. Co.'s works, which gave the following returns: No. 1, 2157.9-10 ounces silver; No. 2, 2158 1-10 ounces silver, also gold to the value of $146.76. The ore was from the bottom of the Silver Queen shaft, Messrs. Reynolds & Anderson owners. This ore is not from a simple "stringer," as has been stated, but from a true vein carrying an average of two feet in width, and can be traced by surface croppings throughout the entire distance of three full locations, it being the foot-wall vein of the Silver Queen, Glacier and Ascension lodes. In places, where the bed-rock is exposed, the surface croppings show this vein for 1000 feet in length without a break, although in places it narrows down to six inches in width, while in other places it shows a width of some six feet. The character of the ore is galena and gray copper.

DIED IN POVERTY.

Melancholy End of Ilma di Murska, the Opera Singer.

Munich, Jan. 17—Mme. di Murska, the singer, died to day in extreme poverty. Her daughter, who was heart-broken at the loss of her mother, committed suicide by taking poison. Ilma di Muska became one of the leading sopranos of Europe in 1865, and in 1873 she started on a tour around the world, her circuit including Australia and this country, where she arrived in 1874. She appeared here again in opera in 1876, and about a year ago Mrs. Thurber engaged her at a salary of $8000 a year to teach singing in the American conservatory that was established in connection with the National Opera Company. Mme. di Murska's eccentricities displeased the pupils who fell to her care, and the engagement was speedily cancelled by a payment of $1500 in addition to $1000, her first month's salary, which had been turned over on her arrival. The singer accepted the situation and sang occasionally in concerts during the winter, but success did not attend her efforts, and to make matters worse, a friend to whom she entrusted her money squandered it in gaming. Friends made up a purse and sent her home to Europe. She was a native of Hungary.

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ALL THE WORLD OVER

Salisbury Warns Bismarck—Another M. P. Arrested—Fire in St. Paul.

Bishop of St. Asaph Dead—Catholic Order of Foresters—Old Veteran Dead.

London, Jan. 21.—It is reported that Lord Salisbury on account of certain highhanded proceedings of the Germans in east Africa has warned Prince Bismarck not to permit interference with the Sultan of Zanzibar.

BISHOP HUGHES DEAD.

London, Jan. 21—Rev. Joseph Hughes, Bishop of St. Asaph, is dead.

DAVID SHEEHY, M. P., ARRESTED.

London, Jan. 21.—David Sheehy, member of parliament for South Galway, was arrested to-day on charges under the Crimes Act and hurried off for shipment to Ireland for trial. This is the first arrest on Scotch soil for political offences. The committee in Ireland and Scotch Liberals are highly indignant.

RAILWAY SHARES.

London, Jan. 21.—American railway shares were steady with little business doing. Ontario's were better owing to the placing of Vanderbilt's name on the board of directors. Buyers here are waiting for returns on the increase rates of American railway lines before investing heavily.

HARRINGTON'S RELEASE REFUSED.

Dublin, Jan. 21—The judges before whom Edward Harrington, M. P., sentenced to six months imprisonment, was brought on a writ of *habeas corpus* have refused to order his release, finding the allegations of technical informality on which the discharge was applied for insufficient.

$250,000 FIRE IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—The Grand Opera House, the oldest and finest theater in the North West, was burned this morning. The probable loss amounted to $250,000 which is covered by insurance. It is believed the costumes of Helen Barry, an English actress, are all consumed.

The total loss is now estimated at $150,000, insurance $10,000. Helen Barry loses neither her baggage nor her wardrobe. Her effects were not taken to the building on account of religious services at the opera house yesterday.

AUTHOR DEAD.

Jno. Gogban, author of the Lancashire Witches, died yesterday aged 74 years.

PRINCE VICTOR'S RESIDENCE.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Prince Victor Napoleon has taken up his residence at Turcaige, near the French frontier to be on hand if wanted after the election on Sunday next.

MADAME ALBANI ARRIVES.

New York, Jan. 21—Madame Albani arrived with her concert company this morning on the steamer Servia.

NO ACTION.

Washington, Jan. 21—The house foreign affairs committee met to-day to consider the Senate Panama resolution. A sub-committee reported favorably on the resolution but there was no action by the full committee.

MACKEY-BENNETT CABLE.

Ottawa, Jan. 21—The Commercial Cable Company of New York, better known as the Mackey-Bennett Company, has decided to form a connection through Canadian territory with the company's ocean cable. Ahern & Soper, electricians of this city, have secured the contract for the work. At present the Mackey-Bennett cable lands at Cape Canso, the extreme eastern point of Nova Scotia, and thence is connected by shorter cables with Coney Island, New York. The proposed Canadian line will begin at Canso and pass through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system. The lines are especially to be made to secure permanence and steady service. The electric conductor to be used being larger than any hitherto erected in this country. Arrangements have been completed for beginning the work early in the spring completing connections by August.

THE WOMEN'S TRIUMPH.

New York, Jan. 21—The Woman's Suffrage State Committee have advices that about two million women were registered at the elections for the new councils last week in England, Scotland and Wales. Many rich, titled, influential ladies headed by the Countess of Sandhurst have intended to aid Miss Jane Cobden and others in holding seats to which they have been elected in the council. Lady Sandhurst is practically sure, it is asserted, of being made alderman of London.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Napanee, Jan. 21—Albert Dafoe, aged 20, was drowned while attempting to cross May Bay on the ice.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

St. Catharines, Jan. 21—Louis Burth, aged 14 years, was drowned to-day while skating.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 21—The residence of F. G. Campbell, postmaster, was entered on Wednesday and robbed of $5,000. Officers searched the house of C. R. Reynolds, the father of Campbell's servant, and found the money concealed in an outhouse. The father and daughter have been committed for trial.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 21—Yesterday morning early John McCloskey, an old man, was found frozen to death on the road side near Nulleageville. It is believed he was overcome by liquor and laid down on the road side where he perished.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Montreal, Jan. 21—Rev. Father Dowd, chief pastor of the Irish Roman Catholics, in a sermon yesterday condemned the Catholic Order of Foresters, a branch of which is sought to be established here, as a godless organization, hostile to the interests of the church. Members of St. Patrick's church were forbidden to join the society under censure.

THE VANDALIA SAILS FOR SAMOA.

San Francisco, Jan. 21—The United States man-of-war Vandalia steamed out of the Golden Gate at 8:20 this morning for Samoa.

BANK ROBBER LOCATED.

Sarnia, Jan. 21.—F. L. Bickhart, who keeps an exchange bank in Oshda, Mich., and who absconded in December last with $8,000, the proceeds of several bogus drafts and customers deposits, was located here on Saturday night and the officials of the Commercial Bank of Bay City, Michigan, which was a loser by his operations to the extent of $2,000, communicated with Toronto.

REV. F. W. JEFFREY'S SERMON.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Rev. T. W. Jeffrey preached at the anniversary services at the Elm street Methodist church yesterday. During his sermon he made no actual reference to his troubles, but uttered a general and vigorous denunciation against lying and false witnesses.

SUDDEN DEATH.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 21—Henry Herlmer, a well known citizen of Carleton, and an Odd Fellow, died suddenly on Saturday while eating dinner.

AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

Halifax, Jan. 21—David Wilson died on Saturday night, aged 60 years. His father fought at Waterloo. The son entered the Royal Artillery and afterwards the 11th Hussars. He went through Balaclava and the Indian mutiny, being present at Cawnpore and Lucknow. He was Paymaster-Sergeant of the Princess Louise Fusileers and went through the Northwest rebellion.

GONE OVER TO THE ENEMY.

New York, Jan. 21.—Advices from Hayti state that General Peul, of Legitime's force has deserted with his army of 3,000 men and joined the army of Hippolyte outside of Port-au-Prince.

CATTLE PERISHING WITH COLD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Whole herds of cattle are perishing and the inhabitants suffering great hardships in the Trans-Caspian territories owing to severe weather.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Aukland, Jan. 21—The German gunboat Eber from Samoa reports a cessation of fighting. The German Consulate has been burned. The cruiser Atlanta has sailed for Hayti.

SEVERE STORM RAGING.

Washington, Jan. 21—Dispatches received by the signal office report a severe storm prevailing throughout the United States east of the Mississippi River.

THE CZARINA INSANE.

New York, Jan. 21—The *Tribune's* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "The Czarina has become entirely insane. Attendants and physicians are constantly with her by day and by night to prevent her destroying herself.

THE MORIER EPISODE.

New Light Upon the Squabble—Bismarck Exposed.

A little light has been let in upon the Morier squabble. The charge made, as everyone remembers, was that while Sir R. D. Morier, at present British Ambassador to St. Petersburg, was *charge d'affaires* at Dramstadt in 1870 he notified Marshal Bazaine, then defending Metz, of the advance of the Germans. Although a denial of this statement by Bazaine himself was forwarded to Count Bismarck by Sir Robert Morier with a request that the semi-official, papers in Berlin which had been giving prominence to the report should give equal attention to the denial. The Count declined to take any steps in the matter and Sir Robert, in order to set himself right, had to publish the whole correspondence. Prince Bismarck having, it is said, privately given explanations to the British authorities regretting the attacks of the German newspapers, the incident has been sinking out of sight, till recently revived by the arrest of Prof. Geffcken for conspiracy against the German government. The latest news in connection with the matter is, that among the papers of Professor Geffcken letters to him from Sir Robert Morier were found urging the publication of Emperor Frederick's diaries which refer to the subject. Although the release of Professor Geffcken indicates a desire on the part of the German government to let that matter drop, no doubt it still continues to rankle in the mind of the Chancellor. Recently some of the leading military critics have come to the rescue of Sir Robert Morier in refuting the two official reports from Major Von Deines, the German attache at Madrid, to his government and recently published in the Cologne *Gazette*. The first of these reports is dated Madrid, Spain, 1885 and gives the authentic reports of the words of Marshal Bazaine as follows: "I knew nothing of your movements until the English Ambassador, Mr. Morier, informed me that the Germans were near Mars La Tour. This was not accurate for there were only a few horsemen. I received this telegram through London on the morning of the 16th." These military critics, a few of whom are German officers, who were in active service during the whole period of the Franco-German war, point out that the substance of this case is impossible. The advanced cavalry of the Third German Army Corps only reached the neighborhood of Mars La Tour on the evening of August 15th and no one in the German headquarters supposed that the French would be found there. The German staff expected to find the retreating French army many miles further to the west and had directed the advance of the troops upon a point many miles further in the direction of Verdun. If, therefore, an intelligent spy had had any means of knowing what the heads of the German column were doing, in itself a most improbable hypothesis, he would have named not Mars La Tour, but Thiaucourt.

"BEST GIRL TRUST."

Novel Method Adopted in the Distribution of Sweethearts.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 19—Among the features of Adrian College which are not set forth in the annual catalogue is a "best girl trust." The young men are sworn to secrecy and to abide by the rules of the trust, the object being the monopoly of the best girls in the college. The organization began by selecting as many girls as there were members of the trust, who were divided by lot, the object being that each man should entirely monopolize the lady assigned to him for one month, and to allow no other man to escort her a foot on pain of a heavy fine and imprisonment in a coal shed until released by the faculty. At the end of the month each member must trade girls with some other member, if called upon to do so. The trust has been in operation for some time and is said to be flourishing.

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CROWDED SCHOOLS.

One of the first things to which the Provincial Government and the School Board should give their attention is increased school accommodation for this city. All the schools, from what we learn, are in an overcrowded condition, some of the ward schools having an average attendance of over seventy pupils. At the Central school the condition of things is not very much better. Although fifty children are admitted to be as many as one teacher can give a fair amount of attention to the attendance in some of the rooms considerably exceeds that number. What, therefore, should be understood by "increased accommodations" is more cubic feet of school room and more teachers. The ninety-two pupils attending the high school can scarcely be expected to receive the best of attention from only two teachers, considering the great number of subjects required to be taught. The extension of school facilities should be taken up and carried through on a large scale to meet the requirements of an ever increasing population.

ST. PAUL AND MATRIMONY.

The novelty for this week in church circles is a debate as to whether "St. Paul was a married man or a bachelor." This interesting controversy will transpire next Tuesday night in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church, and in the language of the Rev. Mr. Stark "if the ladies succeed in settling this vexed question, they will be doing the Church an infinite service." We think we discover a palpable sarcasm in the language of the pastor, and we incline to ask whether it was prompted from the knowledge of the sex of the debaters, or from the abstruseness of the question, or from the fact that whether St. Paul was a married man or not is superfluous as throwing new light on his character. To say the least the proposition to debate St. Paul's matrimonial status is a bold one. It involves historical faculty, and a profound knowledge of analysis, two qualities of which the softer sex do not lay claim. It is not impossible, though, but that the ladies' intuitive faculty may enable them to come to some conclusion, to their own satisfaction at least. It would be interesting to know who Mrs. St. Paul was before she was married, and whether she preferred boarding to house-keeping. We would not wish to prejudice the case of the ladies, but we cannot help observing that a close perusal of the seventh chapter of Corinthians leads us to suspect that St. Paul was a bachelor. In this chapter he expressly disclaims speaking *ex cathedra*; he simply utters an individual opinion, and taking his equable temperment into consideration, with his philosophical bias, we have excellent material for a single man. However, we may not anticipate the ladies. We await on tip toe of expectation the result of their deliberations.

MINISTER PHELPS.

The trouble caused by the mischievous Murchison letter is not all ended yet. The latest development is the hint to Minister Phelps to "come home." The idea has evidently taken root in the mind of the United States Government that Lord Salisbury is purposely delaying the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville at Washington until after President Cleveland has quitted the White House and President Harrison taken his place. Minister Phelps will accordingly leave London about the latter end of this month. There are now three moves before the world: the first was when President Cleveland through Secretary Bayard packed Lord Sackville off to England; the second is Lord Salisbury's studied delay in appointing a successor, and the third is the reported withdrawal of the American minister at the Court of St. James. This is giving things a decidedly serious aspect. There are those who take the view that Lord Salisbury should have pocketed the insult to his minister and immediately appointed a successor. This, Lord Salisbury being a thorough-going Englishman, did not feel disposed to do. He followed the usual course, which was one of quiet dignity, and showed no haste in filling the place which President Cleveland's fright at the possibility of losing the anti-British vote in the elections had caused to be made vacant. It does look as if the American politicians at the helm of affairs were better fitted for the rough and tumble work of parish politics rather than for the delicate handling of international questions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the errors scattered everywhere around us we pick the sparkling truth that coal remains at $10 a ton.

As January grows older it grows worse. It came in mild as a lamb but it promises to go out like a defeated candidate.

The Vancouver News informs our morning contemporary that the world is "still full of opportunities for it to exercise its talents for abuse."

Indian Agent McTiernan has returned from Bute Inlet, where he reports only one case of smallpox at present. There have been 53 cases of the disease, 24 of which have proved fatal. There are no cases at the logging camps. All necessary steps have been taken to isolate the disease.

The Montana Legislature has passed the resolution, which was adopted by the council on Tuesday last, opposing the admission of Utah on the ground of polygamy. There were only three dissenting votes. In the council there was only one—Kennedy—a Republican from Boulder, who contended that if Montana opposed the admission of Utah on the ground of polygamy, Utah would oppose Montana on the ground of licensed gambling. This action will indorse the action of the legislature, as it is believed that if Washington and Dakota go in, Montana is sure to, regardless of what Utah may do.

There is very much that is instructive in the way of brevity and pith in the recent speech delivered by Mayor Hewett, of New York, at the expiration of his term of office and the installation of his successor. He said: "According to law, as I understand it, the arrival of 12 o'clock of this day brings my official functions to an end, and begins your public duties as Mayor of New York. If you feel one-half the pleasure in assuming the work that I do in laying it down, you are to be congratulated, and I do congratulate you very sincerely. Gentlemen, I introduce you Mayor Grant, mayor of New York.

There is nothing like a great volume of supply to wipe out fictitious values. American exports of wheat to the United Kingdom have fallen away one-half during the past three months, while those of Russia have increased six times in two years. This is in part due to railway extension into the great wheat fields of Russia and India, but the artificial raising of wheat above the export price by speculation comes in for a full share of the blame. The same thing will happen to British Columbia coal. If the controllers of the market in this province persist in demanding fictitious values whenever an opportunity offers, we may expect the San Francisco consumer to do like the British consumer of corn, viz: to buy elsewhere just as soon as he can get it.

A few days ago it was announced that Mr. A. R. Milne, of this city, and four others had been appointed Dominion Customs appraisers with jurisdiction at all ports and places in Canada, in contradistinction to Customs appraisers appointed with jurisdiction only at ports or places to which they may be designated by Order-in-Council. These gentlemen by virtue of their office become members of the Board of Customs, the body which has the power, with the approval of the Minister of Customs, to decide as to what shall be the rate of duty payable on any class of goods imported in the event of the importer being dissatisfied with the rate levied by the collector or appraiser at the port of entry. These five officers have therefore been designated to aid in determining any appeals which may be made, and are located in various sections of the Dominion so as to be conveniently available to carry out with economy the provisions of the law. Their appointment as Dominion appraisers, however, does not exempt them from the performance of their present duties or entitle them to any additional remuneration.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—The people who never get right in this world are those who get left.

—Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach? *

—The smaller the husband the bigger handles his wife makes him carry.

—Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced. *

—The present is a bright speck between the darkness of the future and the twilight of the past.

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

—Happiness is often at our side and we pass her by: misfortune is far off and we rush to meet her.

—Ayer's Sarsparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers. *

—The world may owe a man a living, but it is always best for him to go and collect it by a little hard work.

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—A lady in Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance, or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time, without feeling exhausted; but now, I am thankful to say, I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. For female complaints it has no equal." *

—In the Faroe Islands there is a superstition that the seals cast off their skins every ninth month and assume the human shape.

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—One of the best definitions of prose and poetry has been given by Coleridge. "Prose," he says, "is words in their best order; poetry is the best words in the best order."

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19 60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.*

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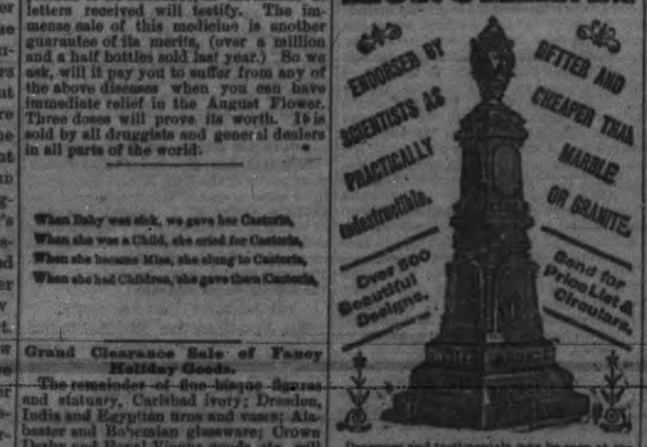

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 18th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
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Burns' Anniversary!

TWA' HOURS AT HAME.

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25TH JANUARY, 1889.

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—ON—

Friday Evening, 25th January.

Tickets, $5, can be had from members of committee. JOHN ROSS,
jan15-td Secretary.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SERVICE OF SONG WILL BE HELD IN this Church on Wednesday, January, 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

The music will be rendered by the St. James' Philharmonic Society.

Offertory for New Organ Fund.

Preacher—Rev. P. Jones, Rector of St. John's. jan16-td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches [dec21-tf

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STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dishes up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 89 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 42 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja9 Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ja14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. Roland Hett.

Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

to-d L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 32 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 2 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

R. H. COWAN,
de22 1m Manager.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Street Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Colwood and Oak Bay; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de21 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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nov26.6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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W. F. BULLEN,
Secretary.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

DINI W. SMITH,
d20-2m WALTER S. CHAMBERS, Trustees.

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The Approaching Session of Parliament—Rumors of a General Election.

The Duty on Logs—Americans Retaliate—Annexation—Political Topics.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12—A little more than a week from the time this reaches THE TIMES readers, the Dominion Parliament will be in session. The programme for the opening day, which happens this year on Thursday the 31st January, will be much the same as in the past. Lord Stanley, who for the first time, will read the speech from the throne, takes the place of Lord Lansdowne; a few more political pensioners will appear among the representatives of the Upper House and the cold hand of death and the election counts have necessitated several changes in the popular chamber. On the floor of the Senate will be seated the so-called aristocracy of the city and the lady friends of some of the senators or commoners will have come principally to Ottawa to secure an invitation for a seat during the opening on the "floor of the chamber." They appear in low dress, in fact, so very low that "expose" would be a better word, no matter if the thermometers do register 30 degrees below zero. If any gentleman has not a cut-away coat he will try to borrow one. Around His Excellency, who is seated on the throne, are the Ministers of the Crown, arrayed in their bright Windsor uniform, the Justices of the Supreme Court with their brilliant red robes and venerable looking heads, and the "aides" of the Governor-General who strut to and fro with their cocked hats in their hands and their swords dangling by their side. Before the bar of the Senate are assembled the "gentlemen of the House of Commons," and after their presence is announced by the gentleman usher of the Black Rod—whose bowing feats are celebrated from one end of the Dominion to the other—His Excellency reads the speech, placed in his hands, first in English then in French. This constitutes the first day's work, the discussion on the address being left until the next day. It is the usual custom for Parliament to meet on Thursdays. A salute is fired and His Excellency is accompanied from and to Rideau Hall by a military escort, large crowds of people being observed by the wayside to see the show. There is a sameness about the whole proceedings that ceases to be of interest to the old parliamentarian, but nevertheless the applications for tickets are by no means on the decrease. This will be the third session of the present parliament. How many more depends very much upon the premier of the country. Will parliament be allowed to run its usual course—five in all?

A GENERAL ELECTION.

There is a prevailing opinion in political circles that Sir John Macdonald will dissolve parliament as soon after the close of the next session as it is possible to do so. Although there is nothing certain about it, I have it on good authority that the Premier has been carefully considering the matter, to use an expression of the chieftain's. If this is carried out, the reason he will give Her Majesty's representative will be of a twofold character. In the first place he will urge the necessity of testing the feeling of the country on the question of "unrestricted reciprocity," which, in fact, he is anxious to "head off." Then there are the voters' lists which are about to be revised for the first time in three years, and which will greatly change the voting power that makes and unmakes governments. Their revision will take several months, and between now and that time the electorate should carefully study the great questions of the day and that will decide who are to rule the destinies of the country for the next five years. The more the present trade policy of the government is discussed the more supporters they lose; and if remaining in power is of consequence to them, as doubtless it is, the sooner the people are prevented from thinking the question out the better. Meantime we are told that unrestricted reciprocity is simply annexation.

ANNEXATION.

For the first time in the history of Ontario at all events an election to a municipal office has been fought on the question of annexation. Sol. White, ex-M. P. P. for Essex, was a candidate for the mayoralty in Windsor, and was opposed by Mr. Twomey, whose friends declared was as good an annexationist as Mr. White. As for Mr. White, he is an open advocate of annexation and gives, to himself at all events, satisfactory reasons for the fault that is in him. On the other hand, now that the election is over, Mr. Twomey says he is not an annexationist but a believer in the largest possible measure of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States. Such advocates the official organ of the government characterize as annexationists and worthy of being "shot down in their tracks." Now Messrs. Twomey and White are both Conservatives, and naturally the official press does not know what it is going to say about it. In my own opinion it is silly for either party to accuse the other with annexation ideas as a whole after such declarations on the part of Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Oliver Mowat at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet the other day. It is one thing to ask for freer trade between ourselves and our neighbors; it is another to advocate the throwing of ourselves into the arms of a people who are not ready to receive us and in some respects are, as Mr. Mowat said, a hostile country. In regard to the Windsor election Sol. White was only defeated by 38 votes.

THE WEATHER.

The proverbial "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember a winter so open as the present has been. One of these worthies tells me that during the rebellion of 1837 he was soldiering, and the winter was just a similar one to this. He was one of those who attacked the last remnant of William Lyon Mackenzie' forces on Navy Island near Buffalo, and had a hand in cutting adrift the Caroline and sending the steamer in flames over the Niagara falls. That winter flowers were picked in the open air on New Year's day, and the same could be said here this season. To the lumbermen the season has been a great drawback to getting out timber, but as a prominent lumberman said to me the other day "we have always been able to get our winters cut out of the woods and no doubt we will get sufficient snow to do so this season." In the meantime we have got sufficient snow for sleighing and the appearance of more soon. To the laborer and mechanic in the cities better weather could not be desired.

DUTY ON LOGS.

Sometime ago I referred to the increase of the duty on logs exported from here to the United States, and expressed the belief that the United States would retaliate in some other way. That the increase will prove to be a serious blunder is now certain. A petition is being extensively circulated among lumbermen in Michigan, Ohio, New York and elsewhere, asking that the Canadian export duty on logs be added to the American import duty on Canadian lumber, and that in case the exportation of logs is prohibited by any country, either the importation of lumber from such country shall be prohibited also, or three-fold duties enacted and the bonding privileges denied. This is perhaps one of the most short sighted things the government has ever done, and that too without any pressure on the part of representatives from the trade proper. A few parties on the Georgian Bay may have complained. The total export of pine logs from the province of Ontario last year was about four million feet. During the same season 25,000,000 feet of pine logs were imported from Minnesota and sawn into lumber at Rat Portage. Immense quantities of saw logs are permitted by the United States government to be floated down the St. John river from the state of Maine and sawn into lumber in Canadian mill at St. John, N. B. Seeing our importation of sawlogs is infinitely greater than our exports it is very impolitic to increase the export duty. This is a matter that will certainly come up next session.

POLITICAL TOPICS.

There are yet three seats to be filled in the House of Commons—Haldimand, Provencher and Joliette. The writs have been issued for the last two mentioned, but the party is scarcely ready for the fight in Haldimand, where the contest again will be between Dr. Montague, conservative, and Mr. Colter, liberal. The candidates are in the field and waiting for the government to decide the day for the election. In a few days the result will be known in Joliette, where the same two candidates, Guilbault, conservative, and Nevess, liberal, are running. In Provencher, Manitoba, matters are somewhat mixed. Mr. LaRivière is the nominee of the Dominion government, and is in very bad odor with his party in Manitoba. His political representation is badly besmirched, and to defend the attacks made against his honesty on a public platform the other day he had to engage in a game of fisticuffs, getting his head nearly smashed with a board which fell on it in the scuffle. Mr. Richard, an independent, who is now in the field, will get the liberal support if he pledges to vote against the government on a want of confidence vote. If not there will likely be three candidates in the field. Provencher is the constituency for which Louis Riel sat. Lieutenant Governor Royal, of the Territories, was the last sitting member. The election takes place on the 24th inst.

NOTES.

Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., who was elected the other day for Cumberland, N. S., is in the city.

The Quebec Legislature opened this week.

One of the questions which is now agitating the Dominion Government is what to do about the Jesuits bill. Representations to disallow it have came from every Protestant denomination in Canada.

Meetings of the Cabinet are held daily to prepare the estimates for Parliament.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is improving in health after an operation and he considers himself fit to take a hand in legislation before the House on his return home.

Hon. Edward Blake will be here on opening day, and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has secured his sessional quarters.

The Halton election protest case and protest against the election of R. S. White for Cardwell, comes off the 29th inst.

Mr. F. Robinson, a mill owner at Beaver, B. C., was here this week transacting business with the Interior Department. He is desirous of purchasing timber limits for his mills at Beaver and Donald, B. C. SLABTOWN.

White Wings Four Feet Deep.

Several hundred thousand years ago, according to the works of Confucius and the tenets of the established Chinese religion, a certain kindly disposed and extremely powerful dragon becoming wearied of paradise came down on an exploring trip to China and was obliged, through a number of unexpected complications, to remain there. By several manifestations of his power he convinced the Chinamen of the surrounding country that he was not a person to be idly toyed with. So, after he had developed a number of their friends and fond relatives, they awoke to that fact and immediately elevated the dragon to the position of a divinity. Subscription papers were at once circulated, and within a remarkably short space of time the Celestial visitor was established in the divinity business with a house and a retinue of priests of his own. Through the influence which he exercised in local politics and national government the dragon soon came to be worshiped by all China, his picture finally being selected to grace the flag of the country.

The other day the holiday in honor of his arrival began. The Chinese call it the Wo Yuch Dan Wo—the English for 44 is not known. It is the fifth day of the fifth moon, the thirteenth day of the fourteenth month and a number of other things too numerous to mention. The principal Chinese business houses and the restaurants shut down and nearly all of the Celestial collar beautifiers shut up their shops and took a holiday. Mott street was filled with the throngs of sportive revelers. The Joss had such a stream of callers that his reception room was crowded to the doors, and a number of his worshipers were obliged to go out on the sidewalk and do their worshiping via the front windows. The festivities continued until a late hour, the most attractive point being the band who marched all around and scattered the White Wings all over the neighborhood and stacked them up four feet deep.—New York World.

Reconstructing the Bastile.

The Parisians have just been treated to the spectacle of the restoration of a whole quarter or the old Paris of a century ago—the quarter out of which the revolution and the new ideas which govern modern France sprang, the quarter of the Faubourg St. Antoine and that somber fortress and last stronghold of French absolute monarchy—the Bastile. This is part of an elaborate series of reconstructions which will be one of the features of the great exhibition of 1889; it being proposed to construct on both sides of the Seine, from a point nearly opposite the Palais de l'Industrie, and extending all the way down to the Champs de Mars and the Trocadero, sections of old Paris as well as specimens of the architecture, palatial and private, of different nations. The main entrance to the exhibition is expected to be on the Champs Elysees, through the great doors of the Palais de l'Industrie—a joyful announcement to the foreigners with memories of previous exhibitions, waiting for cabs and horse cars. The present exhibition of the Bastile and the Faubourg St. Antoine was doubtless suggested by the success which attended the great London exhibition at Kensington during the two exhibitions of last year and the previous year.—New York Evening Post.

Business Is Business.

"Five cents fare for that child madam," said a street car conductor as he opened the door and put his head into the car. "Very well," she replied, feeling in her pocket; "this is an orphan child and I am its guardian.—I must have a receipt for all moneys paid out, and as soon as you write one I'll drop a nickel in the box." He shut the door and leaned over the brake like a man in deep thought.—Emporia Democrat.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes Outstanding—		
Real Estate	$21,124 62	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,085 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,945 00	
		$ 32,379 65
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		32,370 00
do 50,000 do		28,295 00
do 20,000 do		4,222 00
do 75,000 do		2,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Street do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock		2,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20 000 00
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		6,164 55
Pound Property		1,000 00
Street Gas Lamps		500 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		84,543 64
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		3,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		28,000 00
Steam Drill		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Sprinkler		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		115 75
Thomas Russell		5,415 16
Joseph Gonnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
	$321,807 11	

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$ 98,751 44
Bank B. N. A.	33,691 07
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Street Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures	75,000 00
do do 1888 Loan do	20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do	20,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Eberts & Taylor—	
Retainer $500 00	
Cash Disbursed 339 25	
Legal Fees 520 35	
	1,359 60
	$321,807 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 488 07
Water Works, Revenue (general account)	27,769 98
Fire Insurance Tax	6,325 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	49 00
Real Estate Tax	20,929 02
Trades Licenses	17,783 78
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,810 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 08
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	90 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 78
Police Court, Fines and Fees	1,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	3,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,257 50
Water Works Loan 1888	99,715 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	98,713 06
Weighing Machine Fees	628 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	28,469 22
	$357,687 10

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$ 16,499 25
Water Works Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,260 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd.	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	195 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fd.	619 84
Fire Department	14,902 65
Street Repairs	44,773 63
City Police	16,550 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 66
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	3,986 64
Sidewalks	7,709 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 32
Commission on Collections	667 20
Donations	876 50
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,005 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	2,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 90
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 62
General Interest	1,539 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,992 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—18-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	9,250 08
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,397 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$357,687 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,379 65
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	1,000 00
Joseph Gonnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	115 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$35,294 11

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts & Taylor	1,859 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 50
Balance	248 54
	$35,294 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
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Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$1,875 79
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund	6,099 97
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,564 82
	$ 25,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,556 00
Balance	9,633 58
	$ 25,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$ 26,729 41
Services Collected	1,375 93
	$ 27,105 34

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	5,157 26
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 98,369 93
Corporation of Victoria	197,315 83
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	16,179 58
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,030 47
	$637,772 91

LIABILITIES.	
Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 98,369 93
Debenture Account	257,000 00
Revenue Account	272,403 91
Redeemed Debentures	7,900 00
	$635,772 91

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—In Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
(L.S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec28

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Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—C Strouse & Co, L E L & Co, A & W Wilson, A B Gray, Belmont Tanning Co, C Gabriel, C Gowen, Carne & Munsie, C H McD & Co, Geo Powell, Hudson Bay Co, Hastie & L H Jewell, J Walsh, J Wrigleworth, J Crawford, J Wolfez, J D Leask, Langley & Co, M W Waitt, Mann & Hepton, P McQuade, S J Pitts, Stamway & B, Shore & A, S L Kelly, T B Pearson, T Storey, W Heatherbon, Dom Exp Co.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A special meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—A well-known young man fainted in the Pandora street Methodist church last evening.

—British bark Alicar, from Moodyville, arrived at Melbourne previous to January 16th.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The sum of $25,000 has been subscribed towards the stock of the street electric tramway.

—Officer J. D. Campbell left Sunday morning for New Westminster with the unfortunate man Adams.

—Installation of the officers of Colfax Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca at eight o'clock to-morrow evening.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The dedication services of the new Presbyterian church at New Westminster takes place on the 10th of February.

—Capt. Bole has resigned his position in the militia at New Westminster and will be succeeded by Lieut. McNaughton.

—Mrs. D. Webb arrived from San Francisco last evening with the remains of her husband. The body will be interred at Nanaimo.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—The Idaho arrived at Nanaimo at noon on Saturday. She loaded coal there and will go to San Francisco for a cargo of giant powder for the Treadwill mill.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELCH, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap, put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments. *

—Mr. Curtis, of the Idaho, brings the news of the finding of an immensely rich silver mine at Sheep creek, seven miles from Juneau. A careful assay showed $2164 to the ton.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Bowman's stage will in future make three trips to Esquimalt per day instead of four, leaving Victoria at 8 a. m., 12 m., and 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Esquimalt at 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 6 p. m.

—Ald. J. Mahrer, Mr. T. D. Jones and Mr. E. Priest, C. E., of Nanaimo, have applied for a prospecting licence to cover 1440 acres of land situated in Rupert District, on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

—Darby and Graly were sentenced to six months each in the Supreme Court this afternoon. Cragie, Robbins and Sawyers were discharged. Robbins and Cragie were re-arrested this afternoon on another charge of stealing.

—Superintendent Sheppard, with officers Thomas and Lindsay, made another raid on a tan tan game last night. Four Chinamen were captured. They pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and added $80 to the funds of the Corporation.

NANAIMO NOTES.

The E. & N. R. recommenced the Saturday night trains to and from Wellington on Saturday night last.

Mr. West delivered a really good lecture to a crowded house on Saturday night in the Temperance Hall.

Mrs. Sampson, the test medium, is initiating our citizens in their future, so we must be prosperous the coming year with a key to the future.

The heavy southeaster of the past few days has destroyed the beautiful sheet of ice on the skating rink behind the new court house.

The Telephone Company are extending their services throughout the city.

The new council has a nice little credit balance to commence 1889 with.

THE TIMES still holds its own in Nanaimo.

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The Griffin Case.

No steps will be taken in the matter of an application for a new trial for Dr. Griffin on account of want of funds. Mrs. Griffin is making an effort to raise money to assist her husband.

Umatilla's Freight.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co's., steamer Umatilla brought 268 tons of freight from San Francisco for this city; for Vancouver, 167 tons; Port Townsend 64 tons; Seattle, 530 tons; Tacoma, 344 tons.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howes. t-al

Chinese New Year is Coming.

According to travellers, if a citizen of China neglects or refuses to adjust all his indebtedness before the sun sets on the last day of the old (Chinese) year, he loses caste and credit, and is socially ostracised. It is deemed no excuse whatever for an individual to assert that his property is tied up in real estate, or in goods which he cannot sell or in security which he cannot negotiate. It is his duty to provide for all emergencies, or keep out of debt.

Saint Paul's Wife.

Excitement runs high over the Apostle Paul. We hear that encyclopdias have been ransacked, clergymen buttonholed on the street and the husbands of those ladies who take part say it would be a calamity if the thing lasted much longer. Those on the bachelor side are Mesdames Starr, Gardner and Miss Lazenby, whilst the benedict part is manned by Mesdames Grant, Chase and Adams. We expect the ladies will have a large turnout to-morrow evening in the Pandora Methodist school room.

Salvation Soldier Wanted.

A warrant was sworn out at Nanaimo on Saturday by a Mr. Jeffery, Walter Wilson's assistant, for the arrest of Wm. Garbet on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences. His whereabouts are unknown. Billy was a conspicuous Salvation Army soldier, but got on a big "bust" a short time ago and told his fiends that he was going back too Montana where he would again devote his time and energy as a cowboy. Garbet has enjoyed a good reputation since he came to the Black Diamond city.

French Benevolent Society.

The annual general meeting of the above society was held yesterday at their institution. The showing for the past year was good and the society now is on a good foundation. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the executive committee for the ensuing year viz: Peter Steele, president; Thos. Shotbolt, vice-president; John Wenger, treasurer; G. H. Brown, secretary.

Directors: Wm. G. Stevenson, Chas. Braund and Wm. Muldoon. Dr. McNaughton Jones was appointed physician.

Peck's Bad Boy.

The Atkinson Comedy Company will appear at the Victoria theater to-morrow evening with an entire change of programme. The company will leave on Wednesday morning and their last performance will be the best. A good laugh can be indulged in by those attending the performance which will be replete with good music and funny situations. The corner grocery and the pranks of the bad boy need no criticism. In order to secure a good seat it will be necessary to go early to-morrow evening.

The Alberni Case.

Frank McQuillon appeared J.P. before Planta, J. P., at Nanaimo, on Saturday, on remand on a charge of suspicion of having set fire to a house belonging to J. C. Mollett at Alberni.

Mr. Norris applied for a further remand until to-day on the ground of the unavoidable detention at Victoria of Mr. Taylor, barrister, whom the defendant had instructed to defend him.

Constable Stewart for the prosecution said he was prepared to examine Mr. Mollett as a witness and would then offer no objection to the remand asked for.

The stipendiary magistrate granted the further remand till 2 p. m. to-day, and extended the bail. D. W. Gordon, M.P., and A. W. Johnson, who were present, again entered into recognizance of bail.

Mr. Henderson's Departure.

The failure of Mr. George Henderson in Nicola has been a great misfortune not only to the mining industry of that locality but a considerable loss to the workmen and traders. A gentleman in Nicola writes us that none of the workmen were paid, and with the exception of their board they received nothing for the three or four months they were employed by Mr. Henderson. The amount due to the workmen alone is said to be about $5000. For supplies from merchants and hotel keepers, lumber mills, etc, and borrowed money, Henderson's liabilities will foot up to an equal amount, so that in all, the indebtedness will amount to not less than $10,000. There is great indignation in the district, and the next "expert" who, without visible capital, tries to obtain credit will have more difficulty than Henderson met with.

Fire Last Night.

About 10:45 last evening Mr. George Moss discovered a fire in a house owned by Ald Styles on Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The fire department were called out and a stream of water was laid on from the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. In a short time the fire was extinguished without doing any damage to the surrounding property. The house was occupied by Mr. Winkton, who was visiting a neighbor when the fire was discovered. The loss will amount to about $500. The fire is supposed to have originated from coals falling on the floor from an open fireplace. A few days ago the contents of the house were insured. The building was not insured. Prof. Baernstein and others residing in adjoining houses removed their furniture which was piled up on the sidewalk. The Tiger hose company are entitled to the credit of having their reel on the ground in a few minutes after the alarm was given.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt Newell, late of the U. S. steamer Pinta, and Mrs Newell, arrived down by the Idaho, and will proceed east.

Mr Wm Humphreys arrived from Fort Wrangel on Saturday.

E A Jenns, son of Rev Percival Jenns, has been admitted to partnership in the law firm of Corbould & McColl of New Westminster.

Wm Gill, of the Customs Department, returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

E W Matthews was a passenger by the Islander Saturday night.

H McCutcheon, of the *Inland Sentinel*, came down on Saturday evening.

Frank Barnard, M P, leaves for Ottawa on Wednesday via San Francisco.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, B. D., of Brampton, has accepted a call from St. Andrew's church, Vancouver.

Miss Preston, teacher until recently at South Gabriola, was a passenger from Vancouver on Saturday night.

B Springer, Moodyville, came down on Saturday and is at the Clarence.

J E Osterhout, Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

R L T Galbraith is in the city to-day.

R H Brice, Winnipeg, and J J Blake, are at the Driard.

Leonard G Little, of McLaren Ross & Co, came down from the mainland Saturday evening.

J A Strong, managing editor of the Nanaimo morning *Courier*, spent Sunday with his friends in this city.

SWORN IN.

His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Aldermen Take the Oath.

Shortly after noon to-day His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie took his seat on the bench in the Supreme Court building.

His Worship was introduced to His Lordship by City Clerk Dowler and took the oath according to the usual form.

Samuel Leon Kelly, Alderman elect for Yates street ward, was next introduced.

His Lordship said it was also necessary that the Mayor and Aldermen should take the oath of allegiance.

City Clerk Dowler said the form of oath was taken from the Municipalities Act of 1881, with the exception of the word "Councillor" which had been changed to "Alderman" in the Act of 1888.

The oath allegiance was then attached to the oath of office and was duly sworn to by His Worship Ald. Kelly, W. D. McKillican, J. Coughlan and D. R. Harris.

His Lorship said in handing the seal to His Worship for the second time, that he hoped Mayor Grant would merit the confidence reposed in him by the ratepayers. His Lordship would only remark that His Worship and the Aldermen should keep in mind the chapter in the Apostles which reads: "See that ye fall not out by the way."

The City barristers, Mr. Taylor, called His Lordship's attention to the fact that the oath of allegiance not read over and sworn to by Ald. Goodacre and Harrison.

The aldermen were again called before His Lordship and the oath was administered.

TEXADA MINES.

Visited by a Representative of the Nanaimo Courier.

On Thursday morning a reporter from the Nanaimo *Courier* visited the scene of the present quartz mining excitement at Texada Island, and gives the following description of the new El Dorado:

The island is 25 miles long and 5 miles wide. The scene of the present discoveries is on the south side, and easy of access. The resources of the island are practically unknown, the west and south ends not having been prospected. It is stated on competent authority that these portions of the island are far the richest, but this will take a large amount of capital to determine.

The locations are easy of access, and if they carry ore rich enough to work, there will be very little expense incurred in getting the ore ready for shipment. Judging from present indications a grand future awaits the miners of Texada Island, and if the samples of quartz we have seen holds out, a rich mining camp will ere long be established.

The greatest industry on the island are the mines of the Puget Sound Iron Company, who have the finest and largest body of ore on the continent, and are shipping at the present time between two and three thousand tons of ore per month to their smelting works at Irondale, about four miles from Port Townsend. The company's interests are ably watched over by W. McGlew, Esq, who has 35 men employed in the mines. Not having time to minutely inspect these extensive workings, it is impossible to give a detailed account of their mines.

Texada is the richest island on the coast. Every kind of ore is found and granite and limestone exist in large quantities in all parts of the island. It is beautifully located, the scenery being unsurpassed in British Columbia.

Mr. McGlew, kindly placed the company's boat at our disposal, and accompanied by the purser, Mr. Copmann, we proceeded to inspect the different locations, which are about two miles from the wharf. After a delightful ride we come across Mr. Priest and party camped on the beach who were about to proceed to their claims. We were shown some very rich specimens of quartz taken from their location, and they are busily engaged prospecting and opening it up. We then followed a trail for a mile, when we came across several claims staked off, and formidable work was being done to develope them. At this point Mr. Prouse has erected a boarding house, where accommodation is offered at reasonable rates. This gentleman is busily engaged prospecting, and has located several ledges, some of which have had a lot of work done upon them. A short distance from this place we met Mr. Miller, who has erected a dwelling house, and is actively engaged developing the "Golden Slipper," which is the richest location we have seen. His wife, a very intelligent lady, was the first to discover traces of gold and immediately informed her husband who was then employed by the Puget Sound Iron Company. He left them on receipt of the gladsome news, and devoted his best energies to trace out its source. After prospecting a long time he discovered the main ledge, tracing it for about 5,000 feet. It averages 8 feet in width, running east and west. Mr. Miller's claim, the "Golden Slipper" is without doubt a very rich ore; and he is busily engaged in opening it up. There are five claims located on this ledge, among which is the one owned by Mr. Priest. A short distance further up the bluff, fine copper has been discovered, the property of Mr. Easebu's company; and quartz, rich in gold, crops out about twenty feet to the north. There are many more claims taken up, in fact that section of the island is claimed for a space of three miles from the beach. There are about 40 prospectors in camp and they are arriving every day.

Agreeably Disappointed.

Miss Clara—So Mr. Featherly acted as your escort at the Vancouver affair last week, I hear, Ethel.

Miss Ethel—Yes, Clara. Did he say he had a pleasant time?

Miss Clara—Oh, yes, I heard him say he had a much pleasanter time than he anticipated.

INTERIOR NEWS.

The Weather—Mining—Memorial Window—Pioneer Society.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

On Monday morning the thermometer registered 8° below zero. On Wednesday a snowfall occurred and now the sleighing is fairly good.

Pete McIntyre has disposed of his interest in two claims on Jubilee Mountain for $1000 in cash, Charles F. Law and his associates being the purchasers.

Robert Hearn, one of the C. P. R. night dispatchers at Kamloops, now occupies a ward in the Inland Hospital. Pulmonary trouble is his ailment.

From Government Agent Hussey we learn that during 1888 twenty-five marriage licenses were procured from him. This shows an increase of twelve over 1887.

Charles Aston, who has been running the Arlington here for some time past, "skipped out" last week. Financial embarrassment was the cause of his flitting, and a few creditors in town mourn his departure.

It is proposed to erect in the Parish Church of Kamloops a memorial window to the memory of the late Mr. Haynes, who was one of the oldest settlers in the district, and who was universally esteemed and regretted by his many friends.

On the 12th inst. the people of the country from Lac La Hache to Lytton, met to organize an agricultural society and a pioneer society. The agricultural society was first dealt with. A constitution was adopted, officers elected and the association started on its way of usefulness. Mr. Chas. Pennie was elected president and J. J. McKay secretary. The various offices were filled by capable and interested men. Having completed the formation of the agricultural society, a number of old timers came together and discussed the formation of a pioneer society. The Hon. C. F. Cornwall was elected president, Mr. C. A. Semlin vice-president, and John Glassey secretary.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

James Harvey was charged with assaulting W. J. Herring. Remanded until Wednesday.

Ah Lin, a Chinaman, was charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. Sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

Johnny Feathers, an Indian, on a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant, was sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

Pow Way, Ah Quay, Lung Kee and Ah Quang pleaded guilty on charges of gambling. Fined $20.

MR. DUCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As it is usual at the first meeting of a newly elected mayor and council to re-appoint the officers of the corporation, I trust, (if the custom is not an empty form) that the re-appointment of Mr. Duck to the position he now holds will be taken under advisement, seeing that he has not thought fit to resign his seat in the local house. As a ratepayer, and, as an elector of this city, I should like to ask Mr. Duck how he proposes to divide his time between his burdensome duties at the City Hall and his more extended functions at James Bay? To attempt to represent the people at both places must seem impossible even to Mr. Duck himself, and the course he evidently intends to pursue in respect of them, is not likely to commend itself to his fair-minded supporters as being either unselfish or wise.

SCRUTATOR.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS

TO THE EDITOR THE TIMES.

SIR,—Our city is assuming metropolitan proportions and situated as it is between the western terminal of two continental highways, we may naturally look forward, yearly, to a large and increasing number of visitors. I take it that all are ready to admit the value of such people among us, and the advantage of giving them cordial attention, and of making them acquainted with our resources. But who is to do this? I am aware that hitherto—by a process of mutual consent—the labor and expense has chiefly fallen upon the Mayor, often with undue severity. While this method may to some extent have met the requirements in the past, I cannot believe that it is now the desire of the citizens that such valuable interests should be dependent on so haphazard a method, but rather that they would favor a proposition to recognize the value of such good offices on the part of the chief magistrate and grant an appropriation to carry it on. Might I suggest to the new board the propriety of considering this matter as one of their first acts, when called together. While writing, the sum of one thousand dollars has been in my mind; but, gentlemen, let the amount be worthy of the capital, which, judiciously expended, will return many fold.

OLD CITIZEN.

A Wonderful Clock.

One of the most marvelous of mechanical constructions is a 10,000 year clock now on exhibition at Troy. It gives the seconds, minutes, hours, up to a century. One hundred and twenty-two moving figures indicate, childhood, youth, manhood and old age. An angel strikes a bell with a hammer each month; another strikes after each 15 minutes and a figure representing the genius of time turns a dial so that a lady is to be seen to represent the first stage of life, and after each following fifteen minutes the other figures appear. Death is represented holding a scythe. The twelve apostles march out each hour, and Christ standing above them lifts his hands, blessing them. Several bell ringers ring morning, noon and night, each time bringing down on his knees an old man. As soon as he is through with his prayer, he gets up and an Italian organ grinder commences to play his instrument, giving the visitors twelve different opera pieces. The heathen gods are also represented coming at midnight to watch over the ensuing day and presenting its names. The whole work is a remarkable mechanical wonder. Christian Martin, a German mechanic, is the inventor of this masterpiece.

Eastern Bank Notes.

The Bank of British North America, says the *Monetary Times*, will in future redeem the notes of the Merchants' Bank of Canada free of charge in British Columbia, and also pay drafts of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at its British Columbia branches. The notes of the Bank of Montreal, Bank of British North America and Merchants' Bank now pass without discount throughout the whole Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For some time the notes of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and the Bank of Nova Scotia have passed at par in Ontario and Quebec. Moreover, an arrangement was entered into by the Molsons Bank, Bank of New Brunswick, and Halifax Banking Company for a mutual redemption of their notes free at their respective branches; also that the Bank of British Columbia would redeem Imperial Bank bills free of charge.

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Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

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ja19-tf

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Home, Rae street, on Tuesday evening the 22nd January, at 8 o'clock.
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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

Estate of John Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
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GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $120.00.
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